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In re application of:

PIERCE, et al.

Serial No.: 09/866,511

Filed: May 24, 2001

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
UTILIZING HYBRID EXACT
ROTAMER OPTIMIZATION
ALGORITHMS FOR PROTEIN
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, *Filing Date Granted*, mailed August 2, 2001, enclosed are the following documents:

- 1) Petition for One Month Extension of Time;
- 2) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, *Filing Date Granted*, Form PTO-1533);
- 3) Check in the amount of \$535.00 for Basic Filing Fee \$ 370.00
Total Additional Claims \$ 45.00
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- 4) Executed Declaration for Patent Application;
- 5) Executed Power of Attorney;
- 6) Petition for Extension of Time (1 Month); and
- 7) Return postcard

✓ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Although Applicant does not believe any additional fees are required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our File A-70365-1/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$45.
 ▪ \$45 for 5 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 465.**

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